

REMARKS

Claims 1-54 are pending. Claims 1-54 have been rejected. Claims 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, and 22 have been amended. Claims 25-54 have been cancelled.

35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-24 and 28-51 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being allegedly anticipated by Wilkes et al. (US PGPUB #US2003/0058818). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

The Applicants believe that the present amendment has rendered the present rejection moot. Regarding independent claim 1, Wilkes et al. fails to teach or suggest at least the feature of “wherein a client may request a packet data session upon power-up and initiate registering its Internet Protocol (IP) address with a regional location server (RLS) and the client performs a domain name service (DNS) service record (SRV) lookup operation to determine the address of the RLS.”

The support for this amendment is found on page 14, paragraph [0082] of the Applicants' specification.

In Wilkes, a base station receives communications from a wireless device in a first cell served by the base station. The wireless device may be handed off from the first base station to a second base station by a two way exchange of information between the first base station to a second base station by a two way exchange of information between the first base station and a second base station through the packet network (Abstract). Wilkes discloses a method where a wireless device 620_1 takes measurements and determines if it receives a signal from a base station in the wireless devices 620_1 carrier's network (paragraph 0061).

There is no teaching or suggestion in Wilkes of at least the feature of registering an IP address with a RLS and a client performing a DNS SRV lookup operation to determine the address of the RLS.

Therefore, for at least these reasons, as well as the additionally recited features found in the claim, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection be withdrawn and that claim 1 be allowed.

Independent claims 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19 and 22 have been amended in a similar manner to claim 1 and recite related subject matter. It is respectfully submitted that the rejection of these claims be withdrawn and that the claims be allowed for at least the same reasons presented above regarding independent claim 1 as well as the additionally recited features found in these claims.

Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, and 24 are dependent claims that depend upon their respective independent claims noted above and should be allowed for at least the same reasons presented above regarding the independent claims as well as the additionally recited features found in these claims.

Claims 28-51 are a portion of the cancelled claims 25-54 and therefore their rejection has been rendered moot with the present amendment.

35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 27 and 54 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Shulzrinne et al. in view of Dailey (WIPO #WO 00/69185). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

With this amendment, claims 27 and 54 have been cancelled and consequently, the rejection is rendered moot.

CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

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